2009 TRANSPORTATION & PARKING GUIDE

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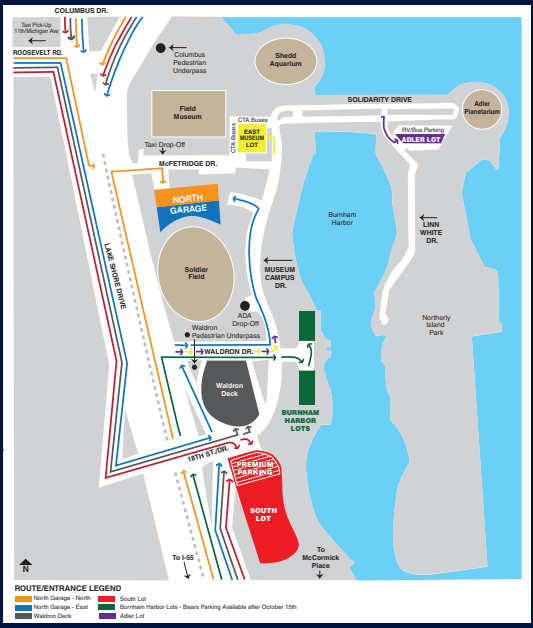
SOLDIER FIELD PARKING

Parking facilities immediately surrounding the stadium require a parking coupon and open four hours prior to kickoff and close two hours after the final whistle. Soldier Field gates open two hours prior to kickoff. Parking lots may close earlier at the discretion of the Chicago Park District and stadium management.

During the off-season, Season Ticket Holders are given the opportunity to enter a Random Selection Process for a chance to purchase a full-season parking coupon book in one of the three lots below.



- To park in the **North Garage**, you need a **BLUE** or **ORANGE** parking coupon.
- To park in the **Waldron Deck**, you need a **WHITE** parking coupon.
- To park in the **South Lot**, you need a **RED** parking coupon.
- To park in the **East Museum Lot**, you need a **YELLOW** parking coupon.
- To park in the **Adler Planetarium Lot**, you need a **PURPLE** parking coupon.
- To park in the **Burnham Harbor Lot**, you need a **GREEN** parking coupon.

A limited number of single game parking passes for various lots servicing Soldier Field may be purchased in advance by visiting soldierfield.clickandpark.com.

For more information about the Season Ticket Holder Random Selection Process, please contact Click and Park at 866-330-PARK (7275). There are many options for Bears fans to use public transportation to get to Bears game and to park without a full season coupon at Soldier Field.

METRA COMMUTER TRAINS

There are 11 rail lines that extend from the Chicagoland suburbs to downtown Chicago. These rail lines exit downtown at four stations:

- **LaSalle Street Station** – on LaSalle Street between Van Buren Street and Congress Parkway
- **Union Station** – on Canal Street between Adams Street and Jackson Boulevard
- **Ogilvie Transportation Center** – on Madison Street and Canal Street
- **Millennium Station** – on Randolph Street and Michigan Avenue

For more information regarding schedules, locations, and fares, log on to metrarail.com or call 836-7000 (from any Chicagoland area code).

- **From Ogilvie Transportation Center (OTC) and Union Station:** From OTC and Union Station, the #128 Soldier Field Express buses travel a non-stop route to Soldier Field. CTA's #128 Soldier Field Express buses begin leaving the stations starting two hours before game time until 30 minutes after kickoff. At OTC, board buses on Madison Street. At Union Station, board buses on Jackson Boulevard east of Canal Street.
- **South Shore Line:** runs trains on the Metra Electric Line from South Bend, Indiana to downtown Chicago, serving the southeast portion of Chicago and northwest Indiana. Exit at the McCormick Place stop at 18th Street and walk one block north to Soldier Field.

For more information, log on to nictd.com or call 836-7000 (from any Chicagoland area code).

CTA "EL" TRAINS

The Red, Orange, and Green Lines stop at Roosevelt Station, between State Street and Wabash Avenue, where transfers can be made to the #146 Inner Drive/Michigan Express bus, or walk east on Roosevelt Road through Museum Campus to the stadium.

For more information, log on to transitchicago.com or call 836-7000 (from any Chicagoland area code).

CTA – BUSES

Soldier Field can be reached on the #128 Soldier Field Express and the #146 Inner Drive/Michigan Express buses.

To exit Soldier Field after the game, board #128 and #146 buses along the west side of the Transportation Center ("East Museum Lot") at the corner of McFetridge and Museum Campus Drive, just northeast of the stadium.

For more information on CTA buses, log on to transitchicago.com.

PACE – SOLDIER FIELD EXPRESS BUSES

Pace operates Soldier Field Express Buses for Bears home games. These buses depart from the following locations:

- **Northwest Transportation Center** – on 1730 Kimberly Drive at the corner of Martingale Road in Schaumburg.
- **Yorktown** – at 138 Yorktown Shopping Center in Lombard. Bus stop is outside JC Penney.
- **Bolingbrook** - at 126 E. Old Chicago Drive near Bolingbrook Drive.
- **Burr Ridge** - at McClintock Drive near Lincolnshire Drive.

- **Oak Lawn** – at Metra Station at 9525 S. Tulley Drive. Bus stop is on 52nd and Yourell Drive.
- **Palos Heights** - at Metra Station at 11451 Southwest Highway. Bus stop is on upper level near the station.

The fare is $4.00 each way, and exact fare is required. Free parking is available at each departure location.

Buses depart 30 minutes after the game is over from the same location where passengers are dropped off.

For more information on Pace buses, visit pacebus.com or call (847) 228-2416.

TAXI CABS

Drop-offs for taxi cabs are permitted at the north end of the stadium at the McFetridge Drive turnaround at Lake Shore Drive, the southbound LSD exit at 18th Street, the northbound LSD entrance ramp at 18th Street, and the taxi cab staging area at 11th Street and Michigan Avenue. Taxi cabs can pick up patrons at the taxi cab staging area at 11th Street and Michigan Avenue, the East Monroe Street Garage (from Soldier Field shuttle) or 1 hour after the game ends in the Museum Campus.

Taxi cabs, limousines, and buses will not be allowed to enter Soldier Field Campus starting 90 minutes after kick-off. The campus will re-open 1 hour after the game is over.

For tax cab service, please call:

- **Flash Cab** (800) TAXI-CAB
- **Yellow Cab** (312) 829-4222
- **Checker Cab** (312) 243-2537
- **Wolley Cab** (312) 225-5411

CASH PARKING

- **East Monroe Street/Millennium Park Garages:** Entrances are located off of Columbus Drive between Monroe Street and Randolph Street - $25. No tailgating is allowed. Shuttle provided.
- **31st Street McCormick Place Lot B:** Follow signs on Moe Drive off of 31st Street and just west of Lake Shore Drive - $25 for cars; $50 for buses and RVs. Tailgating is allowed. Shuttle provided.
- **Presidential Towers Garage:** Located at 555 W. Madison, near the Ogilvie Transportation Center - $10. No tailgating is allowed. Fans can take the #128 Soldier Field Express CTA bus for $2 (return trip is also $2).
- **Grant Park North/South Garages:** Entrance is on Michigan Avenue between Congress Parkway and Jackson Boulevard (South) and between Monroe Street and Washington Street (North) – fee varies. No tailgating is allowed.
- **McCormick Place Lakeside Garage Lot C:** Follow signs on 31st Street east of Lake Shore Drive. Entrance on Fort Dearborn Drive - $19. No tailgating is allowed.
- **Adler Planetarium Lot** (RVs, campers, buses, and cars): Entrance located on Linn White Drive off of Museum Campus Drive - $121 for limousines, RVs, campers, and buses; $46 for cars when available. Tailgating is allowed.
- **Burnham Harbor Lot** (beginning in November): Entrance located on Waldron Drive off of Museum Campus Drive - $46. Tailgating is allowed.

Parking rates are subject to change.

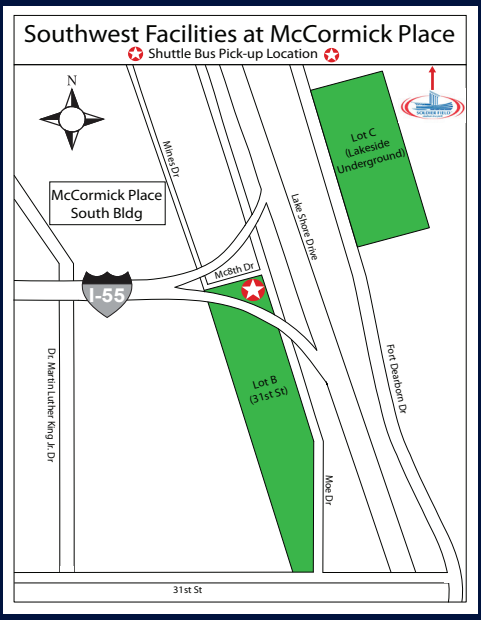
Additional Cash Parking (no shuttle available):

Erie – Ontario Self Park: 322 E. Ontario Street
State – Place: 1101 S. State Street
1712 S. Prairie: Tailgating permitted before the game only.
1130 S. Michigan Avenue

For more information on the additional cash parking, visit soldierfieldparking.com or call the Soldier Field Parking Hotline at 312-235-7724.

SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR CASH PARKING

31st Street McCormick Place Lot B: Shuttles begin service 2 hours before kickoff to take fans to Soldier Field. After the game, board McCormick Place shuttles at the 18th street shuttle turnaround on the south side of the street, just west of Lake Shore Drive. There is limited return shuttle service available during the game. Shuttles will run until 2 hours after kickoff.



East Monroe Street/Millennium Park Garages: Shuttles begin service 3 hours before kickoff and run through the first quarter to take fans to Soldier Field. After the game, board East Monroe/Millennium Park shuttles at the 18th street shuttle turnaround on the north side of the street, just west of Lake Shore Drive. There is limited return shuttle service available during the game. Shuttles will run until 2 hours after kickoff.

DISABLED PARKING AND SHUTTLES

Each parking lot is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. A pre-paid parking coupon is required to park in the lots by Soldier Field. Patrons without a pre-paid parking coupon are encouraged to park at the 31st Street McCormick Place Lot B or the Millennium Park Garage and take the free ADA accessible shuttles that drop off at the ADA turnaround at Gate 14 of Soldier Field.

CHICAGO BEARS PARKING PARTNERS

For directions to parking areas and more information, please contact:

Standard Parking
(312) 235-7724
soldierfieldparking.com or standardparking.com
31st Street McCormick Place Lot B,
Presidential Towers Garage,
McCormick Place Lakeside Garage Lot C,
Adler Planetarium Lot,
Burnham Harbor Lot

Laz Parking
(312) 819-9538
grantparkparking.com or millenniumgarages.com
East Monroe Street/Millennium Park Garages,
Grant Park North/South Garages

CHICAGO BEARS FAN SERVICES

For general information about getting to a Bears game, please contact Chicago Bears Fan Services at 888-79-BEARS (23277) or email fanservices@bears.nfl.net.

BEARS ULTIMATE TAILGATE PARTY

Bears Fans, join us at Soldier Field for FREE at the Bears Ultimate Tailgate on the Southeast Lawn outside of Gate 6. Listen to the pre-game radio broadcast, receive alumni player autographs brought to you by Jewel-Osco, purchase food and beverages, and enter for your chance to win great Bears prizes! The Bears Ultimate Tailgate opens two hours prior to kickoff and takes place before the first four regular season home games. No game ticket? Don't worry! The tailgate is open to the public.

For more information on the Weber Ultimate Tailgate, including specific dates, please visit the Events page on ChicagoBears.com.